Docket No. 1232-5182

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.:	10/692,206	Confirmation No.:	8179
Applicant(s):	Tsutomu HONMA et al	Group Art Unit:	1651
		Examiner:	Herbert J. Lilling
Filed:	October 22, 2003		
		Customer No.:	27123

For: **POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE CONTAINING UNIT HAVING CYCLOHEXYL STRUCTURE AT SIDE CHAIN, PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREFOR, AND BINDER RESIN CONTAINING POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE**

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for Request for Continued Examination

2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested
 - ☒ is filed herewith.
 - ☐ has been filed on _____.

3. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.
 - ☐ Statement has already been filed

4.

		Total Months Requested	Fee for Other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
a.	☐	one month	$120.00	$60.00
b.	☒	two months	$450.00	$225.00
c.	☐	three months	$1,020.00	$510.00
d.	☐	four months	$1,590.00	$795.00
e.	☐	five months	$2,160.00	$1,080.00

f. ☒ An extension for one month has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of $120.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension ($450.00), minus the fee previously paid ($120.00) equals $330.00 (total fee due).

5. ☐ A check in the amount of $_____ to cover the extension fee is attached.

6. ☒ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. **13-4500**, Order No. 1232-5182.

7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **13-4500**. Order No. 1232-5182.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: September 28, 2007

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